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Dr. William McHenry Office of Academic Affairs Institutions of Higher Learning 3825 Ridgewood Road Jackson, MS 39211

Dear Dr. McHenry:

Thank you for your invitation to participate as a member of Mississippi's leadership team for the NASH/Education Trust K-16 Summer Meeting scheduled to be held July 26-29 in Park City, Utah. Unfortunately, I must decline your invitation due to a prior commitment for another conference scheduled July 28-31.

Thank you again for your invitation. I look forward to meeting with you after the NASH meeting to discuss its work.

Sincerely,

Kelly Riley Policy Liaison

cc: Dr. Richard Thompson Dr. Thomas Layzell